AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim [[1]] 9, wherein monomer (A) comprises 15 to 45% by weight of fluorine atom on the basis of the total weight of monomer (A).

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

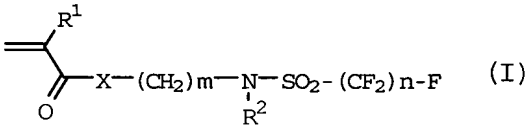
6. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim [[1]] 9, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer ranges from 3,000 to 200,000.

7. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim [[1]] 9, wherein the amount of the fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer ranges from 0.005% by weight to 8% by weight on the basis of the weight of the light-sensitive layer.

8. (Currently Amended) The presensitized plate of claim [[1]] 9, wherein the light-sensitive layer further comprises at least a light-sensitive compound or a light-heat conversion agent.

9. (New) A presensitized plate useful for preparing a lithographic printing plate, which comprises a substrate provided thereon with a light-sensitive layer containing a fluoro-aliphatic group-containing copolymer prepared by copolymerizing at least the following monomers (A) and (B):

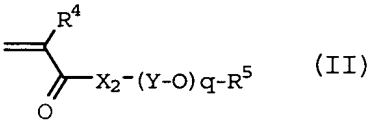
(A) a fluoroalkyl(meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (I):



(I)

wherein X is -O-, R^1 is -H or $-CH_3$, R^2 is an optionally substituted alkyl group having 3 carbon atoms, m is a number ranging from 1 to 10 and n is 4;

(B) a polyoxyalkylene group-containing ethylenic unsaturated monomer represented by the following general formula (II):



(II)

wherein X_2 is -O-, Y is an optionally substituted alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, R^4 is -H or $-CH_3$, R^5 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, an optionally substituted aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or an optionally substituted aralkyl group having 6 to 24 carbon atoms, and q is an integer of 3-30, provided that Y may represent the same or different group.